

DUTY STATEMENT
SENIOR PORTFOLIO MANAGER, GLOBAL EQUITY
CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
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Concept of Position:

Under the general direction of the Senior Investment Officer of Global Equity, the Senior Portfolio Manager, Corporate Governance will manage the day-to-day activities of the Corporate Governance Unit. The Senior Portfolio Manager is also responsible for the process of identifying, communicating with and recommending companies to be included in the Focus List program, and to monitor the financial and corporate performance of companies on the Focus List. The Senior Portfolio Manager is expected to make significant contributions to the team of investment managers reporting to the Senior Investment Officer, Global Equity in establishing overall investment strategy for all CalPERS equities investments.

Typical Tasks:

The Senior Portfolio Manager, Corporate Governance will direct the day-to-day activities of the Corporate Governance unit through subordinate staff and external managers. The Senior Portfolio Manager will represent CalPERS in Corporate Governance issues at conferences, seminars and company meetings. The Senior Portfolio Manager will independently direct the activities of the CalPERS Focus List Program, including directing the research and data collection process supporting the Focus List selection, directing the screening methodology to identify potential Focus List companies, directing the process for contacting and communicating with potential Focus List companies, and participating and influencing the final determination of companies to be included in the Focus List. The Senior Portfolio Manager will also direct the process for monitoring financial performance, corporate governance performance and performance relative to strategic issues CalPERS is pursuing with Focus List companies. The Senior Portfolio Manager will also evaluate the effectiveness of and recommend changes in the monitoring program. In conjunction with the Senior Investment Officer the Senior Portfolio Manager will be responsible for the selection and monitoring of positions in the Internal Relational Portfolio, the due diligence and selection of new external managers as well as the monitoring and allocation of capital among existing external managers. The Senior Portfolio Manager will also ensure that CalPERS' systems and procedures for voting proxies are adequate and functioning on an ongoing basis, including review of systems and procedures as well as the capabilities of external parties in providing proxy advice and vote execution. By being aware of corporate governance behavior and issues, the Senior Portfolio Manager will make significant contributions to team decisions regarding allocation decisions in the overall CalPERS global equities portfolio.